

She

"In the zoo
It is the cats who suffer,"
She said, looking down,
Pushing gravy with a piece of roll.
One rose in the center of the table
In a cutglass bud vase on white linen,
Surrounded by china, green on white,
And waterglasses, stemmed.

-- Gordon Osing

Higginsville, Missouri

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if he's been standing
there that long,
he must be tired.

a silly looking lion
with a lizard tongue.

apparently
he comes from a
good family,
maybe even royalty.
he's wearing a
crown.

for some reason
he has 2 tails.
& a sword in his
raised right forepaw.

his left forepaw is
in front of him,
straight arm position;
ready to knock
Budweiser linebackers
on their ass.
you & me too
if we drink enough.